



2009 National Library Week Quiz

Presidential Trivia – Answers

1. Which of the following presidents did not go to college?

- a. John Adams
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. James Madison
- d. **George Washington**

2. Who was the first president to live in the White House?

- a. **John Adams**
- b. Andrew Jackson
- c. Thomas Jefferson
- d. James Monroe

3. Which president gave the shortest inauguration speech?

- a. Lyndon B. Johnson
- b. Franklin Pierce
- c. James Polk
- d. **George Washington**

March 4, 1793 – 133 words long. <http://www.bartleby.com/124/pres14.html>

4. Which president gave the longest inauguration speech?

- a. Warren G. Harding
- b. **William Henry Harrison**
- c. Harry S Truman
- d. Franklin D. Roosevelt

March 4, 1841 – 8443 words. Ironically, he had the shortest term of office.
<http://www.bartleby.com/124/pres26.html>

5. Which of these presidents died on July 4th?

- a. John Adams
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. James Monroe
- d. **All of the above**

Adams and Jefferson died on the same day – July 4, 1826. Monroe died 5 years later on July 4, 1831.